## House Resolution No. 4207

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives realize that the rank of Eagle Scout is a performance-based achievement, the proud standards of which have been well maintained for many years; and

**Whereas**, Erik Edward Adams of Liberty, Missouri, received the prestigious rank of Eagle Scout during a Court of Honor ceremony held on July 8, 2007; and

Whereas, Erik, a member of Boy Scout Troop 376, successfully met the requirements to attain Eagle status by completing his Eagle project which involved building a handicap accessible walking bridge over a ditch at the Earnest Shepherd Youth Center; and

Whereas, during his years in Scouting, Erik mastered several challenging and diverse skills to earn thirty-four merit badges, the Twelve Month Camper award, the One Hundred Nights Camping award, Ordeal membership in the Order of the Arrow, and the status of Warrior in the Tribe of Mic-O-Say, where he has taken the tribal name Son of Grinning Spirit and become blood brothers with Tarik Yameen; and

Whereas, Erik demonstrated his capability and willingness to exert leadership by fulfilling the duties and responsibilities of Patrol Leader, Assistant Patrol Leader, Scribe, Quartermaster, and Assistant Senior Patrol Leader; and

Whereas, the son of George and Brenda Adams, Erik developed immense personal growth and fitness by participating in the many assorted activities the Boy Scouts offers, some of which include completing Junior Leader Training and going on two High Adventure trips to Colorado and one to Philmont; and

Whereas, Erik's attainment of the Eagle rank will be recognized at all levels of our society as being a great achievement that required considerable dedication and effort:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join in extending our most hearty congratulations to Erik Adams for the steadfast determination he displayed in his pursuit to attain the rank of Eagle and in wishing him continued success in all future endeavors; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Eagle Scout Erik Edward Adams.

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Representative Tim Flook District No. 34

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 4207, adopted July 10, 2007.